

LADDONIA ITEMS.

Mrs. Martha Corner, one of our splendid mothers, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday while on her way home from church. She is improving now. — Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fisher Monday, a 12-pound baby boy. — Francis O'Hearn has bought a half interest in Gene Reynolds's barber shop in Vandalia; he is a good boy and will be successful. — Some one broke into the house of John Sharp north of town last week, but it is not known what was taken. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were away and Homer Dillard discovered that the house, which had been locked, had been entered. — W. J. Seal, 62 years old, died at his home southeast of town Wednesday, May 5. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. His body was taken to Montgomery County for burial. Sympathy is extended to the surviving ones. — Ned Grange was taken to Mexico Thursday where he was operated upon for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely. — Miss Martha Montague, who taught the Hydesburg School in Ralls County, near Hannibal, is home. — Mrs. Arthur Pickett, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan. — Misses Rowena and Mollie Brown and Miss Martha Montague went to Mexico Saturday to attend the graduating exercises of McMillan High School. Their sister and niece, Miss Edith Brown, is one of the graduates. — John Morris, Jr., left Sunday night for Jefferson City where he will accept a clerkship at the Madison Hotel. He is an ambitious young man and will make good. — A Mother's Day program was rendered at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon. It was good. — John Sharp and wife arrived home Friday from Tucson, Ariz., where they have been living the last year for the latter's health. We are glad to report that Mrs. Sharp's health is much better. — The Laddonia Masonic Lodge had a "big do" Friday night. The Mexico Lodge came down and raised three candidates to the Master Mason's degree and one for the first degree. The ladies of the Eastern Star served dinner. — Mrs. G. W. Ramsey visited relatives at Vandalia Saturday and Sunday. — J. Earl Bell and wife arrived here Sunday to attend the funeral of his father, H. B. Bell. — O. E. Mayhall will open a job printing office in connection with the post office in a week or so. — Chicken thieves visited W. U. Coil's hen house Monday night and took all the birds there were in it, which caused Mr. Coil to suffer a pretty heavy loss. — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewellen went to Kansas City Sunday to spend a few weeks transacting business and visiting. — A. L. Kennen was on the St. Louis market Tuesday with a load of hogs. — The Laddonia School is having its commencement this week. We have had one of the best schools in the history of the town. The teachers have done a splendid work and the pupils have responded nobly. We will have even a better school next year. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Baptist Church Sunday by Dr. A. A. Wallace, of Mexico. It was a strong and masterful sermon and those who heard it enjoyed a feast for the soul. The class play was given at the Empire Theatre Monday night to a crowded house. It was put on in a creditable manner and those who took part deserve much credit. Following is the cast of characters: Ralph Beverly, Polly's guardian, Harold Bruton; Baldwin, Ralph's son, Evan Beedle; Peter Hartleigh, a prospective son-in-law, Glenn Beedle; Silas Young, a money lender, Howard Barnes; Harkins, the butler, Ralph Derrick; Tommy, a poor little boy, Burdette McGhee; Polly Perkins, a small town girl, Gertrude Shotwell; Jane Beverly, Ralph's wife, Laura Davidson; Hortense, her elder daughter, Arabella Rice; Geraldine, her youngest daughter, Marie Shotwell; Mrs. Herbert Featherstone, one of the "400," Frances Brown; Mrs. Clarence Chadfield, a "climber," Marjorie McGhee; Marie, a maid, Cynthia Cunningham; Miss Rembrandt, a man-eater, Ethel Rocky; Miss Bushnell, hair dresser, Grace Gorman; Pudgy, Tommy's sister, Mae Prichett.

HAZEL ITEMS.

Margaret and Levan McCall spent the week-end with Mrs. T. W. Cranford. — Lawrence Williamhorst marketed oats in Mexico Saturday for a dollar and six cents per bushel. — We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Elliott's baby has been very sick. — Mrs. Lon Ware and children are visiting relatives at Laddonia. — Lawrence Williamhorst is on the sick list this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Place and son of Bellflower, Mo., visited the Andersons the past week. — Henry Schrader, Mill Blase and Andrew Cauthorn hauled cement last week for the foundation of a new steel bridge over Bean Creek. — Dennis Hollingsworth sold three loads of hedge posts to Will Renkin last week. — Gus Schneider marketed corn last week at two dollars a bushel. — In spite of prohibition, some people are claiming they saw a rainbow about midnight one night last week.

S. S. CONFERENCE

Because of the rain Sunday there was only a small attendance at the Efficiency conference of the Audrain County Sunday School Association of officers. Those who did brave the elements and attended were greatly pleased with the lectures of Mr. Becker, of the State Organization.

Plans for the summer work and the state meetings in the fall were discussed and outlined. Audrain county was shown to be one of the leaders in this work in Missouri and every effort is to be made to make it the front rank county this year.

At the meeting two townships, Salt River and Cuivre, were represented, and there was a good delegation of the Council of Boys and Girls.

C. E. Clark, of Mexico, presided at the meeting. H. W. Becker of St. Louis, who made the address of the afternoon, stated that Missouri ranked fourth in religious education; and that Audrain was one of the seven counties of Missouri to reach the seventy-five per cent efficiency.

The program for the coming year was taken up and plans were discussed for the "Go to Sunday School" Sunday in October, the county convention September 1-2. Paul H. Vieth, and Carl Asmus, both of St. Louis, will be present at the county convention. The Hannibal convention, June 18th, was arranged for; it being one of three conventions to be held in Missouri to take the place of the statewide convention usually held. The other two places of meeting will be Aurora and Cape Girardeau.

Details for the district convention were not completed, and there was no date set, as the townships were not well enough represented to decide upon it.

L. M. White, talked on publicity before and results after the meetings.

George Conkley and J. W. Gallaher presented the financial reports of the last year. Mr. Conkley stated that last year each district was given a quota, the first attempt of this kind ever made; an dthat Prairie and North Linn had over subscribed. Quotas for the coming year were suggested but not decided upon, owing to the lack of sufficient representation of the townships.

Lunch was served at the Community Room, and Miss Farquhar made a talk on the Y. W. C. A. work.

Miss Martha Sullinger, a former Mexico girl, who has for several years been Lady Principal of the Fruitland Institute in Hendersonville, N. C., has been granted by the Board of Trustees of the school, a leave of absence with full pay for part or all of the coming year. This liberal grant was made to Miss Sullinger because the Board felt that her long and faithful services as Lady Principal, and some times as matron and teacher as well, are deserving of compensation. It is understood that she is to continue in her capacity as Lady Principal and will return to her work at any time she is needed. Her many friends in Mexico will be glad to know of the high esteem in which her co-workers hold her.

Goes to North Carolina.

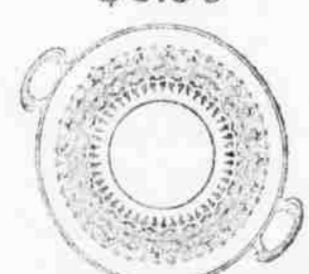
Wallace Dearing, of this city, will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which opens Thursday in Charlotte, N. C. He will represent the Mexico Presbyterian church.

Bob Hagan, an old Confederate soldier formerly of Mexico is reported to be in a critical condition at the Old Soldiers' Home in Higginsville, where a few days ago, he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

W. B. Hannah is home from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has been spending the winter. He enjoyed some splendid mackerel fishing while there.



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YESTERDAY IN MEXICO

40 Years Ago.

S. Simpson sold out his business in Wellsville and returned to Mexico, saying there was no place on earth like Mexico. He went into the wool buying business here.

A fine mare worth \$150 was stolen from John B. Wells by a man who was working for him.

It was reported that corn had never looked so good at this season of the year in this section.

A building boom was on in Mexico. Pelide Locke, recognized as one of the most best young business men in the city, had to resign his place in the bank on account of his health. He and his wife went to Eureka Springs for a short stay.

All the banks were loaning money at 8 per cent.

Prof. Baird had a cyclone cellar dug on the campus of Hardin College.

The following were appointed census enumerators: T. W. Ramey, W. L. Crigler, J. M. Atkinson, I. C. French, Albert White, Joel Guthrie, R. D. Rucker, W. D. Day, J. H. Carter. Major J. F. Rucker of Boone County and Miss Frankie Dinger, of Audrain, were married.

James L. Stephens was chosen by the democratic county convention as this county's candidate for the state senate.

John M. Menefee, Joe Moore and Mark Pilcher went to Florida, Mo., on a fishing trip.

H. Franke, a boot and shoe-maker in Mexico, fell fifteen feet off the porch of his house and was severely injured.

T. T. Crittenden, candidate for governor, was in Mexico for a day and night. The young Democrats of the town serenaded him at the Ringo House and he made a speech to them.

20 Years Ago.

Chas. Faddis and Belle Ridgeway were married here.

A duplicate copy of a \$22,000,000 trust lien mortgage and deed of trust from the C. & A. to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., was filed in the Recorder's office here. The revenue stamps on it amounted to \$11,000.

Mrs. Chas. Leeper, 32 years old, died in this city.

A. D. Bledsoe was elected county chairman of the Audrain Democrats.

The State Medical Association met in Mexico and many of the most prominent men of the profession in the state were here.

G. S. Maddox bought the famous saddle gelding, Red Bud, from Hisey and Lee for \$1,000. He made the purchase for Thomas Dunn in St. Louis.

Thomas Gooch Voorhies, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Voorhies, was drowned in a lake at Macon, Mo., where he was a student in the Bles Military Academy. The accident happened while the 16-year-old boy was attempting to save a comrade from drowning.

The following girls and boys were graduated from the high school here: Sallie Blythe, Virginia Price, Fred B. Kent, Claire Harding, Ed Williams, Bernice Shea, Louis Barth, Mary Bickley, Mary Karnes, Albert J. Stewart, Ivadean Tucker, Joseph Cauthorn, Cassius M. Clay, Frank O. Everett, Claudius Fowles, Chas. G. Head, Joseph T. Pratt, Harry M. Wade, A. Gipson Woodward, Ida Boomer, Ethel Marie Bybee, Jessie Lee Davis, Bessie Hopkins, Letah Johnson, Anna Kidd, DeeDee Sallee, Ella Stowers and Mary White.

10 Years Ago.

Rural Route number 1, just south of Benton City, was one of the first in this section of the country to be discontinued on account of the bad roads.

Miss Virginia Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of south of Mexico, and S. L. McCully, a man working on their farm, eloped from the Christian church in Mexico. The girl's father found them before they were married and gave his consent to the wedding.

B. R. Middleton bought the E. B. Sellard Coal Yard for \$3,500, and it was thought that he would erect a large feed barn.

The following were graduated from McMillan High School: Alma Brown, Zella Brown, Lillie Boeger, Leopold Barth, Maurice Barth, Addie Cunningham, Ruth Crews, Josephine Evans, Marie Fairchild, Guy Fairchild, Anderson Gibbs, Renfro Gibbs, Effie Wentz, Beulah Griffin, Poole Harrison, Geraldine Livingston, Charles Leibler, Eva Miller, Stanley Pearson, Minerva Pearson, Parke Sellard, Bessie Scobee, Monimia Taylor, Roy Wright, Sudie Winn.

Mrs. W. S. Robbins left Tuesday for Denver, to reside. The Ledger joins her many other Mexico friends in wishing her much success and happiness in her new home.

W. C. Gray, of Farber, spent Friday night here.

Clay Payton, of Rush Hill, was in Mexico Friday and Saturday.

Bruce Squires, of Molino, was in Mexico on business Saturday.

C. E. Feutz, of Rush Hill, was here on business Friday.

Ed Allen, of Rush Hill, was in Mexico on business Friday.

J. B. Wilson, of Molino, was in Mexico on business Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Cardwell is in Hot Springs, Ark., for a visit.

A. L. Gerard, of Farber, spent Thursday and Friday in Mexico.

Frank Rex, of Laddonia, was in Mexico Tuesday.

J. H. Stuart, of Laddonia, spent Tuesday in Mexico.

Mrs. Greene Tomlinson is visiting in Hot Springs, Ark.

C. C. Bledsoe and family have moved to their farm at Thompson, Mo.

E. R. Cunningham, of Jefferson City, was in Mexico Monday and Tuesday.

E. G. Allen, of Laddonia, was in Mexico on business Thursday.

W. R. Ballew, of Benton City, was a Mexico business visitor Thursday.

Ed Allen, of Rush Hill, was a visitor in this city Wednesday night.

Food For Reflection

The man of discernment doesn't write a letter when a phone call would do, send a messenger when a telegram would serve, or trudge on foot when he could ride on a train. He utilizes the conveniences modern science puts at his disposal.

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40c Men's Straw Hats Special 35c	35c Rubber Stair Treads 19c
40c Galvanized Clothes Lines. Special 29c	1 Quart Aluminum Pudding Pans. Special 49c
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\$3.00 Curtain Stretchers .. \$2.49	\$1.25 Boys Blue Work Shirts 99c
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